Thousands of Dollars' Worth of New Silks

Our buyer heard of a chance in New York to buy a large lot of new silks. He made the deal, and they are here for you. See what he saves you.

Save a Fourth, Save a Third on These New Silks.

Special Sale of White Habutai

guaranteed to launder perfectly, soft, lustrous fin-ish, 36 inches wide, 50c grade, for 80c.

36 inches wide, 69c grade, for 50c.

27 inches wide, 50c grade, for 85c. 20 inches wide, 39c grade, for 25c.

Fancy Taffeta and Louisine

Silks, in lengths from 3 1-2 to 15 yards, worth 75c. \$1 and \$1.25, for 50c, 69c and 75c a yard.

\$1 Satin Face Foulards, 59c

and 65c, in navy, brown, white and black grounds, with figures in white and Persian effects.

\$1 Black All Silk Taffeta, 69c rustling finish, guaranteed pure dye (full 36 inches

\$1 Black India Silks, 75c,

86 inches wide, guaranteed waterproof. The 27-inch, 79c quality, for 50c.

69c Mousseline de Soie, 39c

and Chiffons, double width.

SSc. Pompadour Nets, in exquisite new effects, all colors, for 39c.

75c Fancy Taffetas, Louisines and Foulards, in lenghts from 2 1-2 to 5 yards, for 80c a yard.

Black Mousseline de Cygne

for Waists and Dresses, pure Lyons dye, for 75c.

A Wonderful White Goods Purchase

Over Thirty-five Thousand Yards

There is not a piece in this immense purchase that is not a bargain. It is only once in a great while that such a chance strikes a retailer.

It required a house like Cohen to handle such a quantity, and a cash offer did much in giving us a bargain.

70 pieces finest sheer, 45 inch, Wash Chiffon, | Paris Mousselines and Persian Lawns. The finest goods that retail at 25c to 50c; these will be sold for 19c a yard.

1,200 yards of Pin Checked and Striped Dimi-tics, double fold, usually 12 1-2e to 18c; your choice at 8 3-4c a yard. Sheer Persian Lawns, the finest 25c quality

small lot of about 50 pieces to be sold at 12 1-2c

White Shirt Walst Madras, yard wide, in all the latest designs, stripes, cord and figures, 9 1-2c a

3,700 yards English Nainsooks, yard wide lengths, 1 to 6 yards; this 16c to 25c value, for 25c to 40c India Linons, 40 inches wide, to be

sold at 16 2-8c. Lot of soft finish Pajama Checks, about 1,800

yards, instead of 19c it is 12 1-2c a yard. 40-inch wide India Linons, manufacturers' lengths, of 2 to 10 yards, 10c to 25c values at 12 1-2c a yard.

Another lot of 40-inch India Linons comes to us from the manufacturer to be sold at 9 3-4c for 12 1-2c to 16 2-8c grades.

Cohen's the "Open Door"

FOR BARGAIN HUNTERS.

The system of special sales that we have been holding this month have surpassed our greatest expectations by their success. It has spurred us on each week to higher flights in price inducements. This week in addition to the big reductions in regular goods there are some new things our buyer has sent us from New York. They are marked for quick sales—not for shelf warmers.

DON'T MISS THE RUMMAGE COLUMN.

Cutting a Waist Is

An Art.

Those who have done it will un-derstand it better.

See our expert do the work. It is as easy for her as sliding down hill. From the artistic standpoint

it is the true pretty curves which give a waist its distinctive features and make it pretty.

It costs you nothing to have a waist cut. The bargains we are offering in waist fabrics makes one cost you

Do You Want An Oil

Painting Free?

The curious crowds collected in front of our windows shows the interest taken in an artist making a landscape scene in oil in a few

It don't cost you a cent to get one of these paintings. One will be given with every \$5 purchase of merchan-dise.

The Rise in Wool Makes

These Blankets a Bargain

We cannot possibly duplicate our Woolen Blankets or Wool-Filled Comforts at present prices. The rise in the price of wool has added 10 to 20 per cent. to the value of every Woolen Blanket here. Our prices hold because we have enough to last through this season.

12-4 California White Wool Blankets for \$4.50. 11-4 White Wool Blankets, \$4, instead of \$6.60.

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11-4 Yosomito Blankets, made of finest California wool, \$7.
10-4 White Wool Blankets, never sold for less than \$2.75, these are \$1.90, 12-4 Cotton Blankets, extra heavy fleece, \$1.45.
\$1.25 Cotton Blankets, 750, 750 Gray Lambskin Blankets, 55c.
\$5.50 Lambs Wool Comforts, \$3.75, Laminated Cotton Comforts, \$3.75, Laminated Cotton Comforts, \$3.75, Feather Pillows, 3 pounds, 49c, Live Goose, Feather Pillows, fancy art ticks, for \$1.50.

Extra Large Crochet Quilts, never less than \$1.10 before, about 100 to be sold, at 95c cach.

at 95c each. Light Weight Basily Laundered Dou-ble Bed Quiltz, 50c, instead of 75c.

100 Pillow Cases, extra large, 15 dozen to be sold, at Sc each. 42x30 and 45x30 Pillow Cases, were

81x90 Bleached Sheets, the 02c grade, 47 dozen, for 50c each. 70c Hemstitched Sheets, full double bed size, 60e each.

Lot of 45c Bleached Sheets for 39c

Carriage Robes

Double Plush Carriage Robes, extra large, instead of \$3.50, are marked \$2.50.

Extra Heavy Double Face, Double Flush Robes are \$5, instead of \$6.50. The \$10 Robes are \$5.

Lot of \$1 Waists Are Priced 50c Each

If you need a waist here are some special bargains. The lawn waists at 59c are especially at-

MORE THAN 300 SHIRT WAISTS,

OHOICE 50e-Percale, Madras, Morcerized, Dotted Etamine and other materials, waists that were priced to \$1. in all sizes, now 50e.

ANOTHER LOT FOR 50e, two naw styles, made of fine lawn, sizes to

Choice of another large counterful for 88c.

Waists in this lot that sold to \$1.50, various heavy mercerized materials and lawns:

Candy.

50c Tams 25c

COUNTERFUL OF TAM O'SHANTER CAPS, CHOICE 25c; same that sold all season for 4c, nearly all colors.

Attractive White Underwear at Greatest Price Inducements

For years Cohen's has been known as the popular priced Muslin Underwear House of Richmond. Dependability in wear and least prices has given us that reputation. We have never before had a finer and more attractive lot. Many of the garments are sold here at actually half or near of the prices asked in this city. It is impossible to judge this underwear unless

\$1.25 GOWNS FOR \$3e; about 60 dozen of the finest and neatest trimmed garments that you would expect to find at \$1.25. Long cloth or muslin, and trimmed in various ways; we consider it one of the best underwear bargains of the season.

75c NIGHT GOWNS FOR 48c; all

substantial garments. \$1 GOWNS FOR 60c, a dozen styles and about 200 garments, trimmed mostly with embroidery and torchon

50c GOWNS FOR 39c; there are 6 styles, in V or high necks; yokes are trimmed with cluster pin tucks and embroidery inserting.

\$1.69 GOWNS FOR 98c; you can't make a mistake in this lot if your oyes were closed; over a dozen styles, daintily trimmed with nainsook, Swiss embroidery and Val, laces. ole CORSET COVERS FOR 25e, all claborately trimmed with laces and embroidery, eut low, round neck, nar-row shoulder bands and French

SEC CORRECT COVIDES FOR 50c, some of the prettiest styles we have over shown, in all sizes, made of soft, fine mainsook.

100 to 25c.

7c. AND 9c. FOR THE BEST 10c,
12 1-2c AND 15c EMBROIDERIES,
in all widths.
10c AND 25c FOR CORSET COVER
EMBROIDERIES, 12 and 15 inches
wide, in the open, showy styles or
the blind embroidery.

Renaissance Bed Sets, with large design in center, deep flounce bolster piece to match; \$5.50 value, for \$4.50. Arabian Lace Curtains, wide, effective borders, 3 1-2 yards long, \$4 ones, for \$2.75, a. 78.

tive borders, 31-2 yards long, 34 ones, for \$2.75 a pair.

Nottingham Lace Curtains, in neat bed-room designs, 31-2 yards long, \$1,50 ones, for \$1 a pair.

Brass Curtain Rods, with large knobs

Thousands of Yards of

\$1.50 AND \$1.75 SICERTS FOR 98e; \$1.50 AND \$1.75 SIGRIYS FOR 188; there are more than 1,200 at this price; the styles are all elaborate, the trimmings, embroideries and laces, are of the neatest and best washable kinds. We always make an effort to get a 98c skirt to advertise us, but we never were able to get one to equal those we have this year.

THE SKIRTS AT 790 have an embroidered umbrella frill and hom-stitched tucks, \$3 SKIRTS FOR \$1.50; they have an 18-inch flounce of the new langiaise embroidery.

embroidery. Sc DRAWERS, 15e; made with a wide cambric ruffle, hemstitched hem and full sizes.,

DRAWERS AT 35c, trimmed with torchen lace and embroidery.
DRAWERS AT 25c, over 200 dozen, made of muslin or cambric, very neat trimming and best sewing, also cut full.

Special for Monday.

60 dozn Women's Muslin Night Gowns, yoko of tucks and embroidery insert-ing, wide cambric ruffle on neck and sleeves, neatly made, the usual 500 garment of many stores; these are 250 each are 250 each.

THERM ARE EMBROIDERIES AT 2e AND 3e A YARD, both edgings and insortings, for which you usually pay 6e and 6c.

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ALLOVER EMBROIDERIES at 25c, 39c and 50c; the values run to 55c.

NEW ANGLAISE ALLOVER EMBROIDERIES, for waists and suits, \$1.25 a yard, Flouncings to match, 25c to \$1.25 a yard.

and fixtures complete, 54 inches long, 19c ones, for 10c each. Mercerized Tapestry Table Covers, 8-4 alze, heavy fringe, green, red and rose; 22.75 values, for 81.06. Tapestry Portieres, all styles and col-

ors, that sold to \$7.50 a pair, for \$5

a pair. \$2.50 Satin Damask Portieres, in plain colors and figures, \$1.29 a pair.

New Embroideries at 5c

We specify this price because the values are so apparent,

They include both Edgings and Insertings. Widths are to 6 inches. These others are equally as good, so read them all.

The Curtain Department

offers these extra inducements for Monday. The saving is 25

Rummage Through This Column

Boys' Heavy Ribbed Bicycle Stockings, 19c values, for 10c

Women's and Misses' 89c and 50c Golf and Cashmere Gloves, 19c and 25c a pair. Women's 85c Kid Gloves, perfect fitting and durable, 59c a pair.

2 1-2c for Men's White Hemstitched Handkerchiefs.

8 1-2 inch All Slik Satin Taf-feta Ribbons, the 10c quality, at 12 1-2c; white and colors, No. 20 All Slik White Taffeta Ribbons, sell usually at 22c, for 15c a yard.

Women's Leather Bags, with card case and pocket book, a good 75c bag, for 50c. A lot of Black and Colored Silk Belts, worth to \$1, for 200

160 gross of Pearl Buttons, worth 5c a dozen, two dozen for 5c.

Witch Hazel Soap, 100 a box of 3 cakes; an extra special. A big lot of Hair Brushes, have

15e for 25c Ready Made Mannelette Petticoats.

\$1 each.
Children's Cloaks, 75c, sizes to
6 years; some in the lot sold for
three or four times as much.
Second Floor,

1 to 3 yard lengths of 25e to 40e Oil Cloth; 16 2-3e a yard. Third Floor,

4 3-4e a yard for 40-inch wide Bleached Hemmed Huck Towels, regular \$1 a dozen values, for 5c each.

Only a few items here and there as a promise of the good things all over the store.

a pair. Women's 25c Imported Stock-

10 gross 9-inch Hat Pins, usu-ally 20c a dozen; these are 10c 100 dozen 12-yard rolls of White Tape for 5c a roll.

450 yards Black Spun Glass Lin-ings, best 15c quality, for 12 1-2c a yard.

sold for 17c, to be closed out at 11c each.

A lot of Women's Cloth and Cheviot Coats, sold to \$5, for

Boys' and Girls' Fleece Lined Ribbed 25c Underwear for 15c. Basement.

OPTICAL ANNOUNCEMENT.

We have just secured an expert Optician, a graduate of the New York Opthalmic Institute, also the School of Technical Optics and Eye Surgery, who is prepared to fit cases of presbyopia, myopia, hyperopia, astigmatism, or most any "ametropia" of the eye.

A very careful and conscientious test is given FREE.

For Monday he will test your eyes and sell you a pair of SOLID GOLD Shell Speciacies or Eye Glasses that exclusive opticians ask everywhere \$5 and \$6, "A written guarantee for ten years with each pair."

New Woolen Dress Fabrics

We have just received a new lot of the latest popular priced Dress Goods Novelties.

There are still many bargains left in the rummage sale of Dress Goods, which are about half of original prices.

Colored Goods

Just received 50 pieces of 40-inch Semilla Crope, a regular 25c value, for 16 2-3e a yard, 50c All Wool Cheviots, 36 inches wide,

39-inch French Crepe, a 69c value, for Fine Imported Broadcloths, that sold at \$2 and \$2.50, for \$1 a yard. Silk and Wool Bolienne Cloth, 85c,

\$1.25 All Wool Wire Voile, 48 inches . wide, 75e.

98c All Wool Etamine, 44 inches wide, \$1.50 All Wool Black Imported Armure

Cohen's January Prices

For Cottons and Flannels

The advance guard of 1905 fabrics is already here; the prices and styles are attractive. In the regular stock we have made the greatest price cuts yet.

New and attractive line of Dress Linens, in solid colors, every conceivable shade; the correct fabric for shirt waists, dresses, etc.; full yard wide, for 19c.

Etamine Volle, in solid colors and printed effects, 12 1-2c.
Handsome Figured Sheer Batiste, organdy designs, 16 2-3c grade for 12 1-2c.

Entirely new lines of Dress Ginghams for 1905 at 10c. Boursto Cropes, in solid tints, a new fabric, for 15c. Imported Organdles, designed after the French ones, dainty and pretty, 230 a yard.

12 1-20 Mercerized Taffetas, 9 1-2c.

Vard Wide Imported Cambrics, Yard Wide Linen Finished Cannon Cloth, 7 3-4c.

200 White Wool Flannel, 28c.

16 2-3c Opera Flannel and Heavy Fleeced Cheviot Sultings, Sc. Fancy Woven Striped Imported Waistings, Handsome Mercerized Wool Waistings, Scotch Plaids and Solid Color French Flannels, sold for 500

to 75c. now 35c. Double Face Fancy Woven Outlings, Solid Color, Kimona Outlings, and Crepe Flannelette, 9 1-2c.

Cotton Bargains in Basement

5,760 yards of Yard Wide French Per-cales, 5 3-40 a yard. 8 1-40 Double Faced Heavy Fleecod Shaker Flannel, 4 1-2c. 12 1-2c French Madras Cords, yard wide, 3,250 yards to be sold, for 6 3-4c a yard. 12 1-20 Sea Island Percales, Amoskeag and Lancaster Apron Ging-hams, 5 3-4c. Yard Wide Lonsdale Cambric, 10c. 10 Unbleached Drill, 5c. 12 1-30 New Spring Dress Gingham,

50 Apron Ginghams, 3 3-40. Fine Unbleached Cotton, 2,500 yards, for 2 3-40 a yard. 2 1-2c Cambric Pinished Long Cloth, yard wide, 8 1-2c.

A Clean Sweep of Made Garments

We Have No Use for Them

Our buyers are in New York and we must get rid of all this season's stock in short order. It is no longer a question of profits, but to sell at any price.

Women's Tallored Dresses, in blue or black, that sold to \$22, choice now

Other Dresses, were to \$12.50, are \$5. Women's Coats, in 2-4 length, that were \$10 and \$12.50, are \$5.

The \$15 values in novelty mixed materials, are \$7.50. \$7.50 Kersey Coats, in tan, \$3.50. Children's \$5.18 and \$7.50 Coats are now \$3.76. There are still some excellent values left among the sample Skirts, which we are selling at extremely low prices. Skirts in cheviots, cloth, mohair and Panama cloth, that were \$7.50, are \$5.

Some Skirts that were \$5.98 and \$5.59 are \$3.76.

FLANNELETTE DRESSING SACQUES AND KIMONAS, various styles and colors, were \$1.25 and \$1.50, are now 95c.

Bargains in New Laces

Laces are so much in vogue this season that this lot will be particularly tempting, both in price and appearance. Many of them cannot be duplicated at these prices perhaps for months.

NEW NET EMBROIDERY LACES, ALL THE LATEST NOVELTIES in for waists, in ceru and white, 59c a yard. Galloons and Straight Insertings, for trimmings, 19c and 25c and edgings, from 5c a yard and up.

YEW POLKA DOT TRIMMING LACES, insertings and wide edgings, are here for 10c and 12 1-2c a yard.

French and German Vals., insertings SEVERAL, HUNDRED PIECES OF WASH LACES, Medici, Point de Paris or Torchon, at He and Se a yard.

Ask to See the Robes

All of the dainty Parislan designs, in lace, spangles or not. They are now from 25 to 40 per cent. below month-ago prices.

Basement Housefurnishings

gives housekeepers a chance to get some much needed ware

at a price saving.

Si.08—Blue, Green, Brown or Olivo
Decorated Tollet Sets.
See each—Decorated Gold Finished
Dinner Plates.

190—Blue, Amber or Opal Gas Globes,
worth 50c.

190—Sine cach—80c White Slop Jars.
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190—Serval new and pretty patterns.

190 a dozen for Cocc Handle Knives and Forks, worth \$1.

190 for a 2-piece Carving Set.

290—First Quality, Steel Enameica Dish Pans.

190 each—A lot of 45c Graystone Cuspidores. in several new and pretty patterns.

Me for 75c Crystal Glass Fruit
Bowl, with stand.

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25c each—Arch Top Oak Framed Bath
Mirrors.

10c—Brownie Lunch Boxes.
10c a dozen for Chic Laundry Soap.

The Biggest Linen Values

we have had in years. The prices would cheapen the goods i the quality was not so apparent and our guarantee back of

\$2 Linen Damask for \$1.25. It has a double satin finish, and is two yards wide. One of the prettiest and best pieces of Damask we ever had at the price.

Pure Irish Damask, has always sold at \$1.25, two yards wide and hand-some, open borders; this special price is Sile a yard. 50 dozen German Linen Embossed Din-ner Napkins, worth \$1.50, for \$1 a dozen.

Damask Doylles, sewed fringe and pure linen, all white and colors, 50c a dozen.

11 Mercerized Dinner Napkins, in five new designs, 75c a dozen. Brown, Russia Crash Towelling, fast edges, 5c a yard. 20x40 Inches, for 12 1-20 each, \$1.40 a dozen.

Pure Linen Lawn and Linen Cambries,
full yard wide, guaranteed every
thread linen, 25c a yard.

NEW-YEAR'S THOUGHTS.

per cent. and more.

NOTHER year has gone and left us without fulfilling our hopes of freedom, but bringing us instead untold horrors and miseries.

We live at a critical time, however; of that there is no doubt, and time for the great change draws nearer every

men, as does the storm in nature, a whole-some change in this that a movement which ordinarily exists unnoticed becomes visible. This is a critical time, and it is necessary to consider all actions twice

day, 'The war produces in the minds of | vincible, is able to do.

Vincible, is able to do.

It seems to me that you have only to ilsten to the voice of your own heart to find out what to do. If you believe in God and His laws, not only with your lips, but with your heart and soul, you can be in no doubt as to how you should heart.

Read the tenth chapter of Matthew, twenty-sixth to thirty-fourth verses. There it is clearly told what the man a should do who believes in God and His laws. And if you are afraid, if you pretend to believe in the orthodox church, then you had better renounce God, because this shows that you care only for things of this earth.

Then you will at least be honest, and

neither I nor anybody olse has any right to condemn people who have no fulth.

But I do condemn, and every honest man must condemn, those who lie and whe pretend to have falth, while they have none. It is the hypocrites which all limes it hosteries and lines, and having hear of others to whom the same one. It is the hypocrites which all limes it has happened, dare no longer seek in all human activity is suggestion. It is a great power for good when used in the right manner, but it becomes one of the most terrible forces for avit when it is need to prompt wicked thoughts of or the properties with the surface and dealers of the properties with the surface of thoughts of our points.

Evil persons have combined with the

By COUNT LEO TOLSTOI.